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- The Ontario Human Rights Code
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### Ontario Human Rights Code

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Consolidation Period: From June 30, 2008 to the e-Laws currency date.

Last amendment: 2006, c. 35, Sched. C, ss. 54, 132.

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#### Preamble

Whereas recognition of the inherent dignity and the equal and inalienable rights of all members of the human family is the foundation of freedom, justice and peace in the world and is in accord with the Universal Declaration of Human Rights as proclaimed by the United Nations;

And Whereas it is public policy in Ontario to recognize the dignity and worth of every person and to provide for equal rights and opportunities without discrimination that is contrary to law, and having as its aim the creation of a climate of understanding and mutual respect for the dignity and worth of each person so that each person feels a part of the community and able to contribute fully to the development and well-being of the community and the Province;